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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This Submission accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously herewith. In response to the final Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, please consider the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the event that an extension of time is required for this response to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this response, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ SEDN/301.